

The Olio.

SONG OF THE WATCHERS ON THE SHORE.

In some of the fishing villages on the coast of Norway, when the men go out with the boats, the females assemble on the beach, chanting a wild song—a prayer, not for the success of the fishers, but for their safe return: and they do not quit the shore until the boats return.

'Tis a weary, weary sight,
The sky and the ocean lone,
And the distance, that solemn mystery,
Veiling our loved, our own,
As we cry upon their track,—
Brother and sister, come home!
Husband, and lover, and son, come back,
Over the surge and foam!
For our hearts are dark, and our souls are drear,
Till we see the light of your smiles draw near.

Hardy, and gallant, and true,
The hearts that are to us toll;
Right cheerfully every peril brave,
From the seas to take their spoil.
Well know they where we stand,
Waiting their glad return;
And their guiding light is the star of love,
Whose beams around them burn.

Alas! what were the hearts or the homes they left,
Of the crowning grace of that love heretofore?
Husband, and lover, and son,
Brother and sister, come home!
The breeze has strengthened, the sun goes down,
Over the beaten foam.
Sorrow and joy are ours,
Beyond what mortal may share;
Sorrow, in every mom's farewell,
And joy, beyond compare.

When at eve, all doubting and danger o'er,
The gallant boats touch the strand once more.
By the shores of another sea
We shall stand, ere time be past;
We shall watch the bark that may never return,
Sweep o'er its waves at last.
Father, or brother or son,
Husband, or lover, there—
Earth's peril over, its labor done—
May be first those depths to dare:
To pass away from the mortal beach,
Beyond regret or affection's reach.

And we—shall cry no more—
Brother and sister, come home!
We shall look with a higher hope and trust,
Over that dark sea's foam;
And our pining souls shall say—
'Oh! we weary to depart;
To put all thought of the life away,
For whose cause we have no heart;
To flee from darkness, and doubt, and pain,
And be with the loved and the lost again!

CHIPS AND PORRIDGE.

WRITTEN FOR THE 'YANKEE BLADE' BY CALEB LEATHERS.

Indigestion is the devil.—[Somebody.]

With stupidity and sound digestion man may face much. But what, in these dull unimaginative days, are the terrors of conscience to the diseases of the liver. Not on morality, but on cookery let us build our strong hold; there, brandishing our frying-pan, as censor, let us offer sweet incense to the devil, and live at ease on the fat things which he has provided for his elect.—[Sartor Resartus.]

I do not fully approve of the advice given in my motto, yet it indirectly furnishes some very good hints relative to the connection between the stomach and the conscience of a man—between morality and cookery. Paley, I think it is, who says that good health is a primal condition of virtue. My own experience tells me that I am much more virtuous and benevolently inclined when in good health than when otherwise. If my supper does not digest well, while in the arms of Morpheus, I am not only fit for treasuries, stratagems, and wars, but I'm generally actually engaged in all those execrable vices in the region of dreams; and my disposition is certainly not very much improved when I emerge therefrom into palpable wakefulness.

I have been inclined to the opinion that our spirituality was quite independent of our corporeality—that the soul could in reality, as Cato says, 'smile at the drawn butcher-knife, and defy its point.' I may say I have prided myself on possessing a human nature of this ethereal description. But, alas! I am forced to forego this opinion in a very considerable measure: for have I not retired to my dormitory full of spiritual ecstasy—almost in the condition of the 'rapt seraph' that adores and burns, and has not the succeeding morning witnessed the grim ruin of these 'unsustained pagans of the soul, as that of some consumed edifice? Verily it hath! That which I would fain have deemed immortal and fadeless, overthrown by an ignoble piece of mince pie! Yes, through the intervention of a trifling quantity of pastry, hell oftentimes takes the place of heaven, in the heads and hearts of us poor mortals!

Deem it not irrelevant, dear reader, when I tell you that it is quite essential, if you would be in heaven, you should look into your ovens and your frying pans as well as your bibles. The former is the gospel of the liver, while the latter is the gospel of the soul. Cookery is the true divinity of the body—and from the proper health of the body does the soul receive the zest of its vitality. And can the soul, connected as it is with the body, pay acceptable homage to its immortal sire, with its harmony disturbed by the disease of its yoke-fellow? I trow not! Humiliating as the fact may be to transcendentalism, our present bliss is essentially manufactured by the digestive machinery; and this enjoyment will be genuine or otherwise, as the timber furnished to that machinery is good or otherwise.

The part which cooking has in this work is to rough *her* it. If the materials, being of the right sort, be but skillfully blocked out, there is but little doubt that the self-adjusting machinery of digestion will give all proper completeness to the manufacture of happiness.

Alas! but then the machinery of digestion gets out of kilter from other causes than bad cookery. Yes, hard drinking, hard work, (this latter cause is more rare than the former) and other excesses, too numerous to mention, combine to impair the gastric operation, of which so many blue hours are the result.

Bad health, or an irrequiet head and stomach, is one of the constituent causes of vice. You therefore, reader, cannot keep your conscience void of offence, unless you guard your mouth against the ingress of indigestible food. Your liver and your conscience are connected—remotely perhaps—by complex gearing. A diseased liver makes you cross, and crabbed, and selfish—narrows

and darkens your moral firmament—dwarfs and lessens your good resolutions, and consequently diminishes the pleasurable action of conscience. Look well, therefore, to your dinner pots and griddles—see that they deport themselves as becometh the health of your outward man, which else will perish day by day, and inevitably transfer the disease to your soul.

Could I by any statistical statement exhibit to your notice the amount of misery caused by bad cookery, you would almost forswear eating, and try to live some other way. Not but that you can and do eat too much of well-cooked food, and thereby impair your digestion, but then the sin of bad cookery is immense.

Had I money enough, I would establish professorships of cookery in all our colleges, as of equal importance with those of moral philosophy. But enough for the present.

A WESTERN COURT SCENE.—Judge B—of Missouri was in many respects a remarkable man. He stood six feet two in his boots, and was as fond of frolic as the most rattling lad in the county. He could drink more liquor, 'lift' a heavier 'bag o' meal,' and play a better game of 'poker' than any man in the circuit. These admirable qualifications, of course, rendered him the most popular judge on the bench of his state. Yet he never lost his dignity while on the bench. There, he was stern, haughty, and dignified. The least approach to familiarity, while he was sitting in court, was always resented by a fine, and sometimes by imprisonment.

Well, it happened one day, while he was 'holding court,' that Mr. Dewzenbury, a rough looking, but independent customer, came into the court room with his hat on his head. This the judge considered an indignity offered to the court, and forthwith ordered Mr. D. to take off his hat.

To this Mr. Dewzenbury paid no attention, which being observed by 'his honor,' he ordered the sheriff to 'take that man's hat off.' 'Take your hat off,' cried the sheriff. Mr. Dewzenbury remained motionless, while the judge proceeded to business. At last, raising his eyes, 'his honor' again discovered the incorrigible standing with his hat on his head.

'Sheriff!' cried the court, 'take that man's hat off.' The sheriff approached and repeated the command of the judge. 'I'm bald,' said Mr. D., 'and can't comply.' 'You can't!' exclaimed the judge, waxing angry, 'then I fine you five dollars for contempt of court.'

'What's that you say judge?' replied Mr. D., as he walked deliberately up to the judge's stand.

'I fine you five dollars, sir, for contempt of court.'

'Very well,' said Mr. D., as he carefully put his hand into his pocket and pulled out a fifty cent piece. 'Very well, here's the money,' handing the judge the half dollar. 'You squares us, judge. You owed me four dollars and a half when we quit playing poker last night, and this half makes us even.'

The bar roared, the crowd smiled, and the judge pocketed his 'change' without uttering a word.

An impudent South-Western paper, not having the fear of ladies before its eyes, thus describes a 'fashion plate' in one of the Philadelphia papers:—

'A snip-nosed minx, wasp-waisted, pillow-breasted, and bottom-bolstered, wearing on her head a sugar-shovel-shaped nightcap, set off by a cockade of green leaves and red roses, her slim body 'all in white,' loose sack 'arrayed,' flounced and fretted, having on in front a satey blue apron slit up and down the middle, the whole garb seated on a buglesome flaming red woolen or blaze arm chair—and looking sleepy, stupid, and languishing, like a lame goose with the pike.

'Standing by, in the attitude and with the look of one nosing a not recently deceased fish, is another block of the fashions—tremendous bustle all round; green dress, flowered and flummeryed all round in the most finical manner, buttoned up and down in front from neck to foot; face of the critter silly, smirking, and soporiferous, immense pair of whiskers, pale red bonnet, with a cockade of red roses—the whole a very affluent caricature of female dandyism.'

A contemporary who is wont to take very profound views of things, thus discourses upon banks and sausages:—

'It may be asked how subjects so dissimilar can be linked in one title. They are alike in one respect, at least—relying on the confidence of the community for patronage. Sausages, to a very great extent, depend on a generous confidence. This—if there are no worthless curs in the community, and when dogs are of greater value than hogs—may be safely afforded. This is the reason why country sausages always command two cents per pound more than the city made article.'

A native of 'down east,' describing with characteristic exaggeration the remarkable qualities of guano as a promoter of vegetation, said that soon after planting cucumber seeds, the dirt began to fly and the vines came up like streaks, and although he started off at the top of his speed, the vines overtook him. And on taking out his knife to cut the 'darned things,' he found a large cucumber going to seed in his pocket!

LEAVING IT OUT ALL NIGHT.—A loafer having got a heavy load on 'fetched up' against the side of a house that had been newly painted. Shoving himself clear by a vigorous effort, he took one glimpse of his shoulder, another at the house, and a third at his hands, and exclaimed, 'Well, that's a darned careless trick in whoever painted that house to leave it out all night for people to run against.'

A NEW DEGREE OF RELATIONSHIP.—It has been untruly said, that there is nothing new under the sun. One asked Minister Patrick Maguire if he knew Mr. Tim Duffy? 'Know him,' answered he, 'why he is a very near relation of mine; he once proposed to marry my sister Kate!'

ADVICE TOO LATE.—'I meant to have told you of that hole,' said an Irishman to his friend who was walking with him in his garden, and stumbled into a pit full of water. 'No matter,' said Pat, blowing the mud and water out of his mouth, 'I've found it.'

NEW GOODS PER 'SPENCER.'

THE undersigned will on Monday, December 25th, open the store formerly occupied by H. Downton, facing the wharf, and offer for sale an entire new and carefully selected stock of Dry Goods. Ready Made Clothing, Earthenware, Hardware, &c. The stock of Dry Goods principally comprises:

Light and dark Fancy Prints, new styles, Two blue Prints, turkey red Cambrics, Plain and twilled stripes and check Gingham, Mousseline de Laine, sarawak, Carmelite, Fancy, stripes and check'd Organic Balzorcine and Mourning Dugazian Muslins in dress lengths, Ass'd white check Muslins, blk' and bro' Drills, Black and fancy blue silk velvets, Flannel, Indigo blue Cottons, white Shirtings, Cotton Flannel, Mottled Twills, Chambrays, Canton Flannel, Pannos de Costa &c. &c. Black and colored Printcetts, blue Velveteens, Lastings and Satteens, cotton cord, Gents' ladies' and children's wh't, blk. and colored cotton hose, Gents' silk and satin nautical Opera and Clifton Ties.

Gents' silk 1-2 hose, ladies china pearl, emb'd and plain silk Hose, silk and cot. Umbrellas, India rubber suspenders, cotton web do., Rich silk Parasols, wh't reel sewing cotton Pine, Wh't, black and brown Linen Thread, Blue and white skin sewing cotton, Candelwicks, &c. &c.

Ready Made Clothing. White long cloth shirts, linen collars and wristbands, 2-2 stout cotton shirts, Regatta and fancy do., Navy blue cloth caps, pilot cloth Jackets, Checked St. Ledger Coats, linen duck Frocks, Scotch Caps, wh't, buff, chik. plain and fig'd Vests.

Hardware. Files, scissors, knives, locks, grinders, compasses, rule and packing, fish-hooks, nail and packing needles, assorted pans, glass hand lanterns ass'd sizes, hinges, brass axle pulleys, ass'd saws, brass and iron bolts, socket chisels, nails, sand-paper, tacks, patent sash line, sash tools, hook pots, japanned dust pans, and an assortment of brushes, in part consisting of paint, white-wash, scrub, &c.

Groceries, Groceries, &c. Crates of apples, musk bowles, blue and green printed soup and dinner plates, blue and green dinner, dessert and tea sets, ewers, basins, &c.—pickles, sauces, salad oil in Dunstan bottles, mustard in lb. and 1-2 lb. bottles, tea, rice, &c. dec 23 tf W. H. PALMER.

RULES RELATING TO COASTERS, &c. 1ST. ALL DECKED VESSELS, of every size and description, must be Registered before engaging in the Coasting Trade or hoisting the Hawaiian Flag.

2nd. Vessels that carry only the produce of the owner's farm or plantation, while such produce remains his property, require no Coasting License, but they must be Registered.

3d. Hawkers and Pedlars may transport the native produce purchased by them on the particular Island where they are licensed to Peddle, to any part of the Kingdom, in their own registered vessels, without a Coasting License.

4th. Any Vessel engaged in the Coasting Trade and carrying freight on shore or for hire without having first obtained a Register and Coasting License, will be confiscated and sold for the benefit of the Royal Exchequer.

JOHN YOUNG, Minister of the Interior. HOME OFFICE, 20th September, 1847. sept 25

TO ALL CLAIMANTS OF LAND IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims to land in the Hawaiian Islands, that the Board of Commissioners to quiet land titles will continue to hold its meetings on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, of each week, at 'Hale Kawaiaho,' in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, to hear the evidence of claimants in support and defence of their claims.

The claims of persons not residing on the Island of Oahu, will be taken up and heard out of their regular order, so as to suit the convenience of such persons, whenever they may visit Honolulu with their witnesses and evidence to support their claims. WILLIAM L. LEE, Z. KAAUWAI, S. KAMAKAU. Dated Honolulu, Feb. 26th, 1848.

NOTICE. CUSTOM HOUSE, Port of Honolulu, } November 9th, 1848. } TO all whom it may concern, notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has in his possession two Kegs of Spirits and a Canoe and appertinances, seized on the night of the 8th inst, for a violation of the Revenue Laws.

Any parties having claims upon the said articles are required to make them known to the undersigned within thirty-one days from the publication hereof, otherwise the said articles will be sold at public auction for the benefit of whom it may concern. WILLIAM L. LEE, Collector General of Customs.

NOTICE. ALL persons having claims upon the estate of Aham and Ahmou of Hilo, lately deceased, are hereby notified to present them for settlement to the undersigned, or either of them, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1849; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment within said time. ACHOU & AHIN, Administrators, At Samsing & Co.'s. Honolulu, Dec. 9th, 1848.

NOTICE. THE co-partnership between GEORGE WARD PUNCHARD and SAMUEL ARCHER REYNOLDS being dissolved by the death of the latter, all persons having demands against the late firm of GEO. W. PUNCHARD & CO. are requested to present the same to the subscriber for payment, and all indebted to said firm to make immediate payment. GEO. W. PUNCHARD, In liquidation. Honolulu, Nov. 9.—tf

FOR SALE. AT the store of the undersigned, formerly occupied by H. Downton, a great variety of Pickles and Sauces—consisting in part of Walnut, Cauliflower, Onion, and Mixed Pickles, Harvey's and Lazenby's Sauces, Salad Oil, in 'Dunstan Glass Bottles,' Mustard, in 1 and 1 lb. bottles; also, will keep on hand a well assorted stock of Dry Goods, &c. W. H. PALMER. Dec. 23.—tf

THE FRIEND. A MONTHLY journal devoted to Temperance, Marine and General Intelligence, published and edited by Samuel C. Damon, Seamen's Chaplain. Terms, \$1.50 per annum. Four copies \$5.00. Ten copies \$8.00. Bound volumes for the last five years may be obtained at the Study of the Seamen's Chaplain. may 20—ly

\$20 REWARD. STOLEN from the Scow, belonging to the undersigned, lying in this Harbor, one Anchor and Chain. The above reward will be paid by the undersigned to any person or persons who will prove the party or parties who stole the same. dec 2 tf SEA & SUMMERS.

HARDWARE. ONE Cask containing Britannia and tin need Table Spoons; silvered and steel top Thimbles; carpenter's Squares, Adzes, Planes and Hatchets; Shoe Brushes. Also—125,000 Percussion Caps. For sale by F. RODRIGUEZ VIDA. aug 5 tf

CUTLERY. ONE case, containing Bone and Ivory handled Table Knives and Forks; Taylor's Shears; Beech and Rose Wood Cook's Knives, &c. For sale and for repair by F. RODRIGUEZ VIDA. j y 1 tf

FLOUR, HIDES, &c. FOR sale by S. H. WILLIAMS & CO. 300 barrels superior Columbia River Flour; 2000 Sandwich Islands hides; 25 superior Sea Otter Skins; 67 rolls 40 yards each 4x4 China Matting. mh 18 tf

COFFEE. OF superior quality, from the Estate of G. Rhodes & Co., at Hanalei. Apply to sept. 20—tf F. W. THOMPSON.

MAINE HOTEL.

GRATEFUL for past favors, the subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a Hotel in the large two story building erected by him on Broadway, where he will be happy to receive and entertain those who may favor him with a call. No pains or expense has been spared to render this establishment a desirable place of resort. The rooms are cool and airy and fitted up in elegant style. The Bar will always be supplied with the choicest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

An elegant new Billiard Table and two good Bowling Alleys are connected with the house. Strangers visiting this port, and the gentlemen resident in Honolulu, are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. SAMUEL THOMPSON. Honolulu, July 1st, 1848.—ly

HOTEL DE FRANCE.

LE GUEVEL & PSALMON would respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have opened a Hotel on the premises recently occupied by Dr. R. W. Wood, where they will be happy to receive and entertain those who may favor them with their custom. The building has undergone a thorough repair, and no expense has been spared that will contribute to the comfort of visitors. Board by the day or week. Meals and Lunch at all hours of the day. Pic Nic and private parties supplied at short notice.

Good Sleeping Rooms attached to the premises. There is also a Billiard Room and two splendid Tables connected with this establishment. ly. July 29.

REGULAR PACKET FOR LAHAINA.

THE Clipper Schooner KAMEHAMEHA III, Captain ANTONIA, having fine accommodations, will run regular trips between this port and Lahaina, except when required on His Majesty's service. Her days of departure from Honolulu, as near as can be calculated upon, will be Monday, at 5 P.M., from Lahaina, on Thursday evenings. She will carry mails and take freight and passengers, but will not be accountable for damage sustained by freight. Apply to Captain on board or to J. PIKOL. my 22 tf

HAWAIIAN HOTEL.

JOHN J. HALSTEAD would respectfully inform Masters of vessels and Strangers visiting Lahaina, that he has opened the above-named Hotel, on the corner of Broadway and Canal streets. The house is fitted up in elegant style, and every attention will be paid to the wants and comforts of visitors. Billiard Tables and Bowling Saloon attached to the establishment. Lahaina, July 15, 1848. ly.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE spacious House and adjacent offices belonging to Mr. Dudoit, lately occupied as the Consulate of France, entry to be had from the 9th of February, 1849. For terms apply to Jules Dudoit, Esq., care of R. C. Wyllie, Esq., Rosebank. oct 28 tf

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE and Lot in Honolulu, situated in an immediate vicinity of the residence of H. McFarlane, Esq.; also a lot of land containing an acre, more or less, situated at Waikiki, on which is erected an adobia building. For particulars, as to terms, price, &c., apply to j y 29—tf JOHN R. JASPER.

NOTICE.

JAMES ROBINSON & CO. having opened their new Butcher Shop on the new wharf opposite the Custom House, respectfully inform their friends and former customers, that they will be able to supply them with the best BEEF the islands afford, at the usual prices. my 22 ly.

SLOOP FOR SALE.

THE Hawaiian sloop MOKU OLA, 21 tons register, coppered and copper fastened, nearly new, and well found with sails and tackle, is offered for sale cheap. Terms cash or approved paper. J. PIKOL. my 20—tf

NOTICE.

PROPER application having been made to William L. Lee, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, by J. W. Nahe, of Kohala, on the Island of Hawaii, for Probate of the will of Ulumehihei, of Kohala aforesaid, lately deceased: Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that the 26th day of February, A. D. 1849 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, is a day and hour appointed for hearing proof of said will and of all objections that may be offered thereto, at the Court House in the town of Honolulu. HENRY RHODES, Clerk of Superior Court. Honolulu, Jan. 5, 1849.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned holding a large tract of land, one of the richest and most fertile districts of Kauai, wish to let part to respectable persons—terms low and rent payable in produce. For particulars apply to J. C. Gummer, Esq., at the Government House, Honolulu, H. Swinton, Esq., Lahaina, or to the undersigned at Hanalei, Kauai. j y 22 fm. G. RHODES & CO.

NOTICE.

TO Shipmasters and others. For sale by the Agents of the Hudson's Bay Company: 2 Caboeses, complete for ships, 2 do. for schooners. An assortment of the best patent Anchors and Chain Cables, Ship's Pumps, Hawse Pipes, Artificial Horizons, Spy Glasses. Sets of Charts of the China Seas and Pacific Ocean, &c., &c., &c. dt. tf.

JUST PUBLISHED!

LADD & CO.'s HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT.—The printed record of the Court of Arbitration held by Messrs. Stephen H. Williams and James F. B. Marshall, Arbitrators under commission of the Hawaiian Government, in the case of Anthony Ten Eyck for plaintiffs; John Ricord for defendants. 671 pages octavo; price \$2.50. For sale at this office. oct 21 tf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that no other person but him is authorized to contract debts on the private account of H. H. Maly, and that he will pay no debts which are not duly authorized by himself. PALACE, Honolulu, June 30th, 1847. A. PAKI, Chamberlain.

FOR SALE.

BY the Agents of the Hudson's Bay Company, a general assortment of Goods, besides Naval Stores, Stationery, Spars, Boards, Plank and Ropes. Also—Beef, Pork, Flour, Salmon, and Butter of superior quality. tf—oct 2.

CAVEAT.

THE public attention is called to the following facts: 1st. That on the 24th of November, A. D. 1841, the King and Premier of the Hawaiian Islands, signed a contract, without any proper or valuable consideration, by which Peter A. Brousseau, William Hooper, or their assigns, were assigned to locate, until the 24th November, 1842, which right of location, was, on the 12th September, 1842, extended without further consideration to the 24th of November, 1845.

2d. That when yet remained two years and six months of the term for such location, said Brousseau, Ladd and Hooper, by their duly empowered Attorney, P. A. Brousseau, sold and transferred all their rights under said contract to the Belgian Company of Colonization, and by a contract executed at Brussels, on the 17th of May, A. D. 1845, with that Company, divested themselves of the right to locate and enjoy such lands.

3d. That the Belgian Company not having located or demanded the right of locating such lands, from the 17th of May, 1845, to the 24th of November, 1845, the time for such location has completely elapsed, and the said two contracts have become void by their own terms.

4th. That said contract of 1841, in accordance with the established custom of the Islands, having been made in duplicate, one being left in the hands of each party thereto, and each duplicate consisting of an English and Hawaiian version, duly signed and sealed, it has come to the knowledge of the undersigned, that Ladd & Co., notwithstanding they have sold and delivered the English version of said contract to the Belgian Company of Colonization, have lately assigned the Hawaiian version of said contract to other parties for purposes unknown to said King and Government.

Therefore, know all men, that in case any person or persons shall hereafter pretend to claim or assert any right under either of those void contracts, or reason of purchase, transfer or assignment, or person or persons will meet the just and legal opposition of the Hawaiian Government.

And be it further known to all men, that whoever shall purchase said contracts, will purchase them at his or their own peril, and be deemed to have purchased a nullity.

Done by order of the King and Government of the Hawaiian Islands, at the Department of Finance, in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, this 21st day of May, 1847. G. P. JUDD, Minister of Finance and Attorney for the King's Government. my 20 ly.

MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE.

HUNT'S MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE, published monthly at 142 Fulton street, New York. Price \$3.00 per annum in advance. By Francis Hunt, Publisher and Proprietor.

The Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review, embraces every subject connected with commerce, manufactures and political economy, as far as they bear upon the interests of the mercantile community; and contains, in addition to the various commodities which form the subject of mercantile transactions; port charges; tariffs; customs and excise regulations; commercial statistics of the U. States and foreign countries; connected with the physical character, population, productions, exports, imports, commerce, embracing fisheries, incorporated companies, railroads, canals, steamboats, docks, post offices, &c.; principles of commerce, finance and banking, with practical and historical details and illustrations; legal and mercantile law, and mercantile decisions of courts in the United States and Europe, including insurance, partnership, principal agent, bills of Exchange, sale, guaranty, bankruptcy, shipping, navigation, &c.; and whatever else shall tend to develop the resources of the country and the world, and illustrate the various topics bearing upon commerce and commercial literature.

It has been and will continue to be, the aim of the editor and proprietor of the Merchants' Magazine to avoid every thing of a party, political, or sectional bias or bearing, in the conduct of the work—opening its pages to the free and fair discussion of all questions connected with commerce and the great interests of commerce, agriculture, manufactures and the currency.

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Subscriptions and orders for bound volumes received at this office. ly—may 20

NOTICE.

SEAMEN AND STRANGERS visiting this Port are respectfully invited to attend the Seamen's Chapel, which is open for Public Worship every Sabbath, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M. Seats free.

Religious services will be held at the Vestry Room every Thursday evening. Usually there will be a Lecture delivered.

The Seamen's Concert for Prayer is held at the Vestry Room the third Monday evening each month. Seamen belonging to vessels of all nations, visiting this port, are invited to call at the Chaplain's Study, where they will be gratuitously supplied with copies of the Friend and other reading matter. It will be more convenient for the Chaplain to receive calls from Seamen between 2 and 4 o'clock.

Public services at the Navy Chapel, on the Sabbath, commencing at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. The Seamen's Reading Room is open at all hours of the day. Strangers arriving and having late foreign papers, are respectfully invited to aid in keeping said room supplied with useful reading matter.

Donations are respectfully solicited for the support of the Chaplaincy, and the publication of The Friend. An annual report of all donations is made to the American Seamen's Friend Society, in New York. Any person contributing the sum of \$50 is entitled to become a Life Director of the Society, and by \$20 to become an Honorary Life Member. SAMUEL C. DAMON, Seamen's Chaplain. may 20—ly

\$500 REWARD!

JAMES F. LEWIS absconded from Honolulu, on Friday, Dec. 17, 1847, taking with him about \$8,000 in gold and silver, and one Bill of Exchange, dated Honolulu, Dec. 17, 1847, drawn by Henry Champlin, Master of ship Henry Tuke, on Burr & Smith, of Warren, R. I., for between \$800 and \$900 dollars. Said exchange was drawn in a set of 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th bills.

Said LEWIS is a man about 35 years of age, dark swarthy complexion, black eyes and hair, roman nose, stout, well built, and about 5 feet tall. He is an American by birth, and formerly resided at Amsterdam, about 17 miles west of Schenectady, N. Y., on the Erie Canal. He left the ship HENRY TUKU, Capt. Champlin, of Warren, R. I., and is supposed to be connected with Mr. William H. Hardick, who went passenger in the same vessel.

All persons are cautioned against negotiating said Bill of Exchange; also a receipt given by Capt. Champlin and said LEWIS, dated Honolulu, Dec. 17, 1847, for \$300.

The subscriber will pay the above reward for the apprehension and conviction of the said James F. Lewis and the recovery of the property aforesaid. JOSEPH BOOTH. Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1847.

\$500 REWARD!

WHEREAS THE undersigned has reason to believe that in one or more cases, spirituous liquors have been smuggled on shore at this port: Now, therefore, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that the undersigned offers a reward of Five Hundred Dollars to any person or persons who may give information that shall lead to the detection and conviction of any party or parties who have been, or may hereafter be engaged in landing spirituous liquors in this kingdom, contrary to the laws thereof.

Furthermore, the undersigned pledges himself that, if required by the party or parties giving such information, their names shall, at their option, be scrupulously concealed.

WILLIAM PATY, Collector General of Customs. Honolulu, March 25, 1848.—tf